CHAPTER NO. 883

HOUSE BILL NO. 2867

By Representatives Fitzhugh, Maddox, Shaw, Langster

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3016

By Senator Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-114, relative to waiver of tuition and fees for state employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-114, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a)(1) Full-time employees of the state of Tennessee are eligible for enrollment in one (1) course per term at any state-supported college or university, technology center or the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute without paying tuition charges, maintenance fees, student activity fees or registration fees.

(a)(2) For purposes of this section, current members of the general assembly shall be considered as full-time employees of the state of Tennessee.

(b) Enrollment privileges may be limited or denied by the college, university, technology center or Tennessee Foreign Language Institute on an individual basis according to space availability. Enrollment under this section is on a first-come, first-served basis. No tuition-paying student shall be denied enrollment in a course because of state employee enrollment pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-114(f), is amended by adding the following new item:

(_) Any reimbursement to the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute for enrollments provided by this section shall be limited to those funds specifically appropriated for the fee waiver and fee discount programs authorized by this section and §§8-50-115 and 49-7-119.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this   8th   day of   June   2004

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR